

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, MAY GOD BLESS AND COMFORT THEM.**

Also remember in your prayers, those who bear their illness privately, and those that care for them. *Theresa Adams, Melesi Chapo, Sheila Cooney, Bridget Cooper, Joan Dixon, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Michelle Price, Veronica Smith, Pat Wilkins.*

**Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of HELEN FOLLOS (NEE TURNER) RIP recently deceased, and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose Anniversaries occur in September:** † *Jeffrey Addis, Brian Bailey, Norman Beresford, Anthony Borg, Elsie Bridgwater, Bob Collins, Syd Davies, Mollie Diggett, Doreen Gayden, Mary Hadley, Christine Haken, Eamonn Kelly, William Lambley, Maria Moran, Jennifer Page (nee Ilsley), Janet Phillips, Paul Robinson, Alison Southcombe, Sheila Turner, Agnes Williams, Baby Noah Woodhall.*

**Funeral of Helen Follos (nee Turner) RIP – Friday 27th September 12.15pm at Sandwell Crematorium**

**The Altar of Our Lady and the Sacred Heart – to have a candle lamp burn for your intentions or loved ones for the week – please see Cate.**

**The candle lamp on Our Lady's Altar burns this week for:**  
*In Memory of Teresa Mathews RIP & Madge Wallace RIP (Anniv's)*

**The candle lamp on the Sacred Heart Altar burns this week for:**  
*Rosina Bailey RIP (Birthday Remembrance 18<sup>th</sup> September)*

**The Flowers on the Main Altar this weekend are for Cate & John's Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration.**

**CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE SATURDAYS 4.15PM-4.50PM AND FRIDAYS DURING ADORATION. TUESDAY-THURSDAY BY REQUEST UP TO 10 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS**

**PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR REGULAR UPDATES!** The website is regularly updated and the newsletter is on usually every **Friday.**

[www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk](http://www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk) Please note the cut-off is Wednesday lunchtime

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham registered Charity No. 234216



**OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PRAY FOR US**  
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**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**15TH SEPTEMBER 2024**

<b>Saturday Sept 14</b>	<b>5.00pm Mass (People of the Parish)</b> <i>Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>
<b>Sunday Sept 15</b>	<b>10.00am Mass (In Thanksgiving – Cate &amp; John's Golden Wedding Anniversary) (14<sup>th</sup> September 1974)</b> <i>24th Sunday of the Year</i> <b>Adoration after Mass</b>
<b>Monday Sept 16</b>	<b>NO MASS</b> <i>Mem of Ss Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</i>
<b>Tuesday Sept 17</b>	<b>9.30am Holy Rosary</b> <i>Feria</i> <b>10.00am Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday Sept 18</b>	<b>10.00am Mass (Holy Souls)</b> <i>Feria</i>
<b>Thursday Sept 19</b>	<b>10.00am Mass</b> <i>Feria</i> <b>(Schoolchildren in Attendance)</b>
<b>Friday Sept 20</b>	<b>9.00am – 9.45am Adoration &amp; Benediction</b> <i>Mem of St Andrew Kim</i> <b>10.00am Mass</b> <i>Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs</i>
<b>Saturday Sept 21</b>	<b>2pm Wedding – Laura Louise Hadley &amp; Aiden Patrick Gadd</b> <i>Feast of St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist</i> <b>5.00pm Mass (Mollie &amp; Albert Diggett RIP)</b>
<b>Sunday Sept 22</b>	<b>10.00am Mass (People of the Parish)</b> <i>24th Sunday of the Year</i> <b>(Dedication of our Church 1874)</b>

## PARISH NEWS:

### RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION:

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO RECEIVE COMMUNION. TO AID DISTRIBUTION, THOSE WHO RECEIVE IN THE HAND, PLEASE COME TO THE ALTAR FIRST, FOLLOWED BY THOSE WHO RECEIVE ON THE TONGUE. IF YOU WISH TO HAVE A BLESSING ONLY, PLEASE PUT YOUR HAND ACROSS YOUR CHEST AND I WILL GIVE YOU A BLESSING ONLY. THANK YOU. FR MICHAEL.

**SAFEGUARDING:** The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Mary Jones. She can be contacted at [sg.stmaryoth.wednesbury@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stmaryoth.wednesbury@rcaob.org.uk) or the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted at [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) or on 0121 230 6240 if you have any concern.

### HEALTH & SAFETY MESSAGE:

PARISHIONERS ARE ADVISED TO TAKE CARE WHEN ACCESSING CHURCH AS THERE ARE POTENTIALLY A NUMBER OF TRIP HAZARDS WITH DAMAGED MORTAR AND SLABS. AS THERE ARE MANY JOBS, IT IS ON THE "TO DO" LIST. THANK YOU.

TEA/COFFEE & TOAST EVERY THURSDAY AFTER MASS.

TEA & COFFEE AFTER MASS ON SUNDAYS.

FOOD BANK: BOX IN PORCH PLEASE SUPPORT IF YOU CAN.

**PIETY:** WE KNOW ITS EARLY! BUT PIETY ARE TAKING ORDERS FOR CHRISTMAS! DIARIES/CANDLES/GIFTS -PLEASE SEE TONY OR CAROL

### DIARY:

**FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER: BARN DANCE IN PARISH HALL 6.30PM FOR 7PM START**

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY: FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER**

**ALTAR SERVERS MASS AT ST CHADS:**

**SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER 12 NOON**

**SOVEREIGN BRASS CONCERT:**

**SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER IN PARISH HALL 3PM PLEASE SEE NOTICEBOARD**

**BLESSING OF GRAVES: SAT 2ND NOV**

**11AM FALLINGS HEATH CEMETERY**

**CHRISTMAS FAIR: SAT 9TH NOVEMBER**

### LUCKY SQUARE:

*Proceeds to Church & Hall Restoration Fund, 3 cash prizes, if you wish to join, please see Tracey. Thank you for your support of our Parish.*

**SIMPLE ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT BETWEEN 9.15AM AND 9.45AM TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY, WITH LATIN ADORATION, AND CONFESSION, AND BENEDICTION AS NORMAL ON A FRIDAY 9AM-9.45AM.**

**FR MICHAEL'S PERSONAL WEBSITE:**

[www.frmichaelvaughan.com](http://www.frmichaelvaughan.com)

**BAPTISMS:** IF YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR CHILD BAPTISED AT ST. MARY'S (UP TO THE AGE OF 7) PLEASE PICK UP A FORM AT THE BACK OF CHURCH, FILL IT IN, AND HAND TO FR MICHAEL OR CATE.

**2024 ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE GUILD OF ST STEPHEN: FOR ALTAR SERVERS AND THEIR FAMILIES ST CHAD'S CATHEDRAL ON SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER AT 12 NOON.** ATTENDING, PLEASE SEE FR. MICHAEL.POSTER ON NOTICEBOARD.

## PARISH NEWS:

**Offertory: £259.91 (Week)**

**Altar Lamps: £10**

**Piety: £210**

**Restoration Fund: £100**

**Attendance: 57 + 67 = 124**

**Standing Orders: (MONTHLY):**

**£868 (JULY) Thank you for your continued generosity.**

**This Weekend: Retiring Diocesan Collection: Catholic Evangelisation**  
**Next Weekend: Retiring Diocesan Collection: Fr Hudsons**

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO GAVE THEIR TIME TO CLEAN THE CHURCH**

### ADOREMUS IN OUR PARISH:

**SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER:**

THE BISHOPS OF ENGLAND & WALES INVITE ALL PARISHES TO HAVE A PERIOD OF EXPOSITION TO UNITE THE FAITHFUL IN FOCUSING ON THE EUCHARIST IN ANTICIPATION OF THE JUBILEE YEAR WITH RENEWED AND DEEPENED DEVOTION. **AFTER MASS ON SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER WE WILL HOLD A SIMPLE ADORATION.**

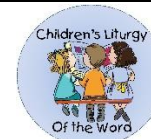
**BLESSING OF GRAVES: SATURDAY**

**2ND NOVEMBER 11AM FALLINGS**

**HEATH CEMETERY.**



PLEASE SUPPORT THE MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER AFTER MASS IN THE PARISH HALL. MARY/ANNE.



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

**STARTS PROMPT AT 10AM, DOORS OPEN FROM 9.50AM.**

**EVERY WEEK, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED. HELD IN PARISH HALL GARY, CHRISTINE & JOE**



**BARN DANCE - FRIDAY 27TH SEPT IN PARISH HALL 6.30PM FOR 7PM START. ADMISSION £5 BRING YOUR OWN FOOD & DRINKS**



SOVEREIGN BRASS PRESENTS

# Autumn Brass

JOIN US AT OUR BANDROOM FOR AN AFTERNOON OF MUSIC, FOLLOWED BY TEA, COFFEE & CAKE

SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER, 3PM  
ADULTS £7 | 16-25 £5 | U16 FREE  
ST MARY'S CHURCH HALL,  
WEDNESBURY, WS10 9ED

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE DOOR (CASH) AND AT [TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/SOVEREIGN-BRASS](http://TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/SOVEREIGN-BRASS)

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